

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: M. J. Logie
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 10/541,551)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8232
Filed: July 6, 2005)	
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For: PROBE-HOLDING APPARATUS,)	February 12, 2008
SAMPLE-OBTAINING APPARATUS,:	:	
SAMPLE-PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS, SAMPLE-	:	
PROCESSING METHOD AND)	
SAMPLE-EVALUATING METHOD	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2007, for one month from February 2, 2008 to March 2, 2008. The amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is being paid electronically. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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